

DECEMBER 26, 2021



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

DECEMBER 26, 2021

10:30 AM

Welcome to the house of the Lord! May God's grace and peace fill you.

PRELUDE

Joy to the World

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

INTROIT

Let's Worship and Adore Him

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the Lord in the highest heavens! Praise the Lord , you heavenly hosts!

P: **We praise the name of the Lord , our Creator! For God commanded and the world was created.**

L: Praise the Lord , O sun and moon! Praise the Lord , you shining stars!

P: **We praise the name of the Lord our God! For the glory of God is over heaven and earth.**

L: Praise the Lord , O people of the earth! Let all who trust in the Lord, praise the Lord !

P: **God has raised up victory for the faithful! Draw near to us, Almighty God, as we draw near to you.**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we admit that we have been quick to complain but slow to forgive, short on wisdom and long on foolishness, eager to wander and wanting in gratitude for all that you have given us. Forgive us our divisiveness and disunity. Guide us with your holy teaching. Raise us in your ways of wisdom. Grow us into the full stature of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: The One who has begun a good work in you will surely bring it to completion! Trust that the grace of the Lord greets you each time you turn around to seek your God!

PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS

D. W. Sensabaugh	Charlotte Dale
Martha Wilkerson	Nita Wimer
Linda Queen	Linda Lickliter
Nedra Keenan, Brenda & Jim Wright's niece, cancer	

SHUT-INS

Charlotte Dale – Baldwin Park
Tim Clemmer
Jean Flower - Legacy

BIRTHDAYS

29 Sherill Robinson
31 Michelle Snyder Nuckols
31 Judah Fisher Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Scott Dice – Son of Melissa and Harry Dice
Nick Dubyk – Grandson of Betty and the late Willis Clemmer
Christopher Todd – Grandson of Ralph and the late Ruth Weller
Matthew Witcofsky – Son of Janet and Joe Witcofsky

QUICK REMINDER

Please call the Church Office (885-8159) if you or someone in your family goes into the hospital. This is the only sure way that we will know of your situation, so visits and other support can be given.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY DECEMBER 26

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Rick & Dara Myrah and 2 more
needed

Congregational Meeting after worship

NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 2

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

After worship today, there will be a short meeting of the congregation to officially elect our new class of officers as elders and a new trustee. The proposed elders are Amanda Harris, Jim McKenna, Rick Myrah, & Sherrill Robinson. The proposed elder is Caroline Wuebke.

GREETERS & USHERS

The sign-up **sheet** for greeters and ushers for the month of **January** is on the table in back of the sanctuary. Thanks so much for your help.

No handbell practices on Thursdays for a few weeks.

THE SESSION

Class of 2021

Andy Easley
Jo Fields
Matthew Ramsey
Joe Witcofsky

Class of 2022

Mark Robertson
Nancy Swisher
Paul Wolfe

Class of 2023

Frank Brown
Mary Rainey
Debbie Sedr
Jerry Siford

Evan R. Smith, Moderator

Nancy Swisher, Clerk

TRUSTEES

Class of 2021

Ralph Weller

Class of 2022

Dick Hippeard

Class of 2023

Betty Clemmer

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Moderator.....Mary Rainey
Vice-Moderator.....Pat Blackley
Secretary.....Talitha Hippeard
Treasurer.....Sue Gochenour

SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Christian Education/Worship.....Mary Rainey & Joe Witcofsky
Membership & Outreach.....Debbie Sedr
Mission & Community Service.....Frank Brown & Jo Fields
Stewardship and Finance.....Mark Robertson & Jerry Siford
Property.....Matt Ramsey & Paul Wolfe
Personnel.....Pam Snyder

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith
Secretary.....Kay Waitier
Music Director.....Pam Snyder